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## Message

**Examiner Sotelo:**

**I have is a Request for A Telephone Interview at 11:00am EDT on Wednesday, September 28, 2005.**

**Please let me know if you are available or suggest another time.**

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Application for U.S. Patent  
Applicants: De Baan, Uittenbogaard, Coulomb  
Attorney Docket No.: 33474-00007 USPT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application/Serial No. : 10/759,651  
Applicants : Jaap de Baan  
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Application Filing Date : January 16, 2004  
Title : CATENARY ANCHOR LEG MOORING SYSTEM  
TC/A.U. : 3617  
Examiner : Jesus D. Sotelo  
Docket No. : 33474-00007 USPT

TO: Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed under an RCE on July 29, 2005.

A first Office Action was mailed on August 10, 2005.

An Advisory Action was sent on June 7, 2005, indicating that the Amendment submitted after the Final Rejection in the parent application did not put the claims in a condition for allowance.

In an effort to traverse the final rejection, Applicant amended the pending claims in the parent application to add the words "non-submersible." As indicated in the Remarks/Argument section of the Response to the Final Rejection, the purpose of this

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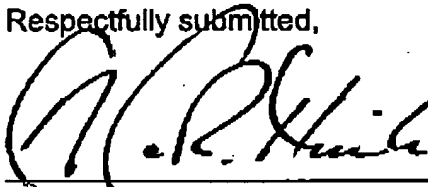
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Amendment was to distinguish the claimed invention over U.S. Patent No. 5,431,589 to Corona, which disclosed a submersible buoy.

It appears that a short discussion about choosing the best words to describe the difference between the Corona '589 reference and the invention described in the pending application would be the best use of time to place this application in a better condition for allowance.

Please let me know if 11:00 a.m. EDT (10:00 a.m. CDT) on Wednesday, September 28, 2005 would be a convenient time to discuss the foregoing. Contact information for telephone, fax, and e-mail communication is provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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